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**EXPEDITED PROCESSING -
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

March 19, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re/ Application of J. S. Greenberger and D. R. Hurwitz
Application No. 09/633,093
Filed August 4, 2000

Examiner: Q. J. Li
Art Unit: 1632
Confirmation No: 2079

Methods Of Preparing Bone Marrow
Stromal Cells For Use In Gene Therapy

(Atty. Docket No. P25,430-B USA)

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 19, 2002**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's final Action dated September 19, 2002,
applicants amend as follows.

In the claims

Please add the following claim.

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